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| Land Classification Interpretations |
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Prime and Important Farmland

Prime farmland is land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for producing food, feed, forage, fiber, and oilseed crops, and is also available for these uses (the land could be cropland, pastureland, forest land, or other land, but not urban built-up land or water). It has the soil quality, growing season, and moisture supply needed to economically produce sustained high yields of crops when treated and managed, including water management, according to acceptable farming methods.

In general, prime farmlands have an adequate and dependable water supply from precipitation or irrigation, a favorable temperature and growing season, acceptable acidity or alkalinity, acceptable salt content, and few or no rocks. They are permeable to water and air. Prime farmlands are not excessively erodible or saturated with water for a long period of time, and they either do not flood frequently or are protected from flooding.

This section includes lists of soil survey map units that meet the soil requirements for prime farmland in the county and state. Soils that have limitations, such as a high water table or flooding, may qualify as prime farmland if these limitations are overcome by such measures as drainage or flood control. State important soils are also noted.

This subsection includes:

- **(a) County Prime Farmland List**
- **(b) Missouri's Soil Survey Mapping Units Denoting Prime Farmland and Farmland of Statewide Importance**

Prime Farmland

(Only the soils considered prime farmland are listed. Urban or built-up areas of the soils listed are not considered prime farmland. If a soil is prime farmland only under certain conditions, the conditions are specified in parentheses after the soil name.)

| Map symbol | Soil name |
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| 50000 | Adco silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes |
| 50003 | Mexico silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes |
| 50004 | Mexico silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes, eroded |
| 50012 | Putnam silt loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes (where drained) |
| 60010 | Arisburg silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes |
| 60011 | Arisburg silt loam, 3 to 6 percent slopes, eroded |
| 60019 | Hatton silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, eroded |
| 60022 | Leonard silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded (where drained) |
| 60023 | Marion silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes |
| 60026 | Weller silt loam, bench, 2 to 5 percent slopes |
| 60027 | Weller silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes, eroded |
| 64002 | Freeburg silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes |
| 64004 | Auxvasse silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded |
| 64005 | Moniteau silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, occasionally flooded (where drained) |
| 64006 | Tanglenook silt loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes, rarely flooded (where drained) |
| 66007 | Leta silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded (where drained) |
| 66014 | Raymond silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, frequently flooded (where protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season) |
| 66015 | Blake silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded |
| 66016 | Blake silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded (where protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season) |
| 66017 | Cedargap-Dameron complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded (where protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season) |
| 66018 | Darwin silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded (where drained) |
| 66019 | Haynie loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded |
| 66020 | Haynie silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded (where protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season) |
| 66021 | Perche loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded (where protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season) |
| 66022 | Sandover sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded |
| 66024 | Wilbur silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded (where protected from flooding or not frequently flooded during the growing season) |
| 66025 | Jemerson silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes, rarely flooded |